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### TROOPS DRIVEN BACK.

Venezuelan Force Compelled to Retreat by Insurgents—Number of Men Killed and Wounded.  
(Associated Press.)  
Port of Spain, Trinidad, Feb. 7.—The Venezuelan troops sent to the vicinity of Guiria, Venezuela, in order to disperse the insurgents of that locality, have been compelled to fall back upon Carupano, which place they reached in an exhausted condition, losing a number of men killed and wounded in the skirmishes which they had daily with the insurgents.  
Landing War Munitions.  
Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 7.—The Venezuelan revolutionary steamer Libertador, erroneously reported to have been sunk by a Venezuelan gun boat, was coming off this island at 9 o'clock last night, and was also off the coast of Curacao at 4 o'clock this morning. She communicated with the shore by boat. It is believed that the French cruiser Desbrosses, which arrived here during the morning, disturbed the operations of the Libertador. It is said that the landing of war munitions on the Venezuelan coast by the Libertador will now be very actively pushed.

### BRIDE WENT TO JAIL.

Count De Lucenay Committed to Prison and the Countess Accompanied Him—Attempted Suicide.  
(Associated Press.)  
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 7.—Count de Lucenay, of Calcutta, India, was arraigned on the charge of false swearing yesterday, and in default of \$1,000 was sent to jail. His bride, who sat by his side during the proceedings, also went to jail to be near her husband. After the court had announced its decision the count recoiled and fell to the floor writhing in convulsions. Physicians treated him for strychnine poisoning, and after an hour's work restored him. A short time later it was reported that he had attempted to drown himself in a bath tub at the jail. Subsequently, it is said, he broke up a glass bottle and attempted to swallow the fragments.

### SIDNEY COOPER DEAD.

The Well Known Painter Passed Away To-Day.  
(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 7.—Thomas Sidney Cooper, the painter, who has exhibited at the Royal Academy for 67 consecutive years, died to-day at his residence, Vernon House, Harbledown, the spot near Canterbury immortalized by Chaucer. Mr. Cooper, who was the oldest Academician, had been for some time. He was born in 1803.

### BRITAIN'S TRADE.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Feb. 7.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of January shows an increase of \$143,800 in imports, and an increase of \$490,000 in exports.

## Cocos Island

### Shareholders' Meeting

A meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Exploration & Development Co., Limited, will be held in the Council Chamber, Board of Trade Building, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, February 10th. Every shareholder should attend.  
A. SCHROEDER, Assistant Secretary.  
P. S.—If time permits after the business of the company has been transacted, the chairman will repeat his interesting talk on "Cocos Island Treasure" and now sure are our chances of getting it. This part of the meeting will be open to the public at about 9:30.

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## HON. W. TEMPLEMAN TO ENTER CABINET

WILL NOT BE GIVEN  
PORTFOLIO AT PRESENT

But Will Shortly Be Placed at Head of a Department—Solicitor-Generalship.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The appointment of Hon. David Mills to the Supreme court bench will likely be made at this afternoon's cabinet meeting, but as the Governor-General is not here the order will not be approved before Monday. Mr. Fitzpatrick will then be promoted to the position of minister of justice, and Senator Templeman, of Victoria, B.C., will be taken into the cabinet without a portfolio for the present, but very soon he will be placed at the head of a department.  
Some arrangements are necessary before he obtains a portfolio. Senator Templeman is regarded here as the father of Liberalism on the Pacific coast. Just who will be solicitor-general is not yet fixed. M. K. Cowan, M.P., of Wexford, is also mentioned, and a report is current that J. K. Kerr, K.C., Toronto, may be taken into the Senate and given the solicitor-generalship. Leighton McCarthy has also been spoken of in connection with the position.

### White Pass Rates.

The White Pass Railway rates have not yet been approved by the railway department. The company has not so far accepted the terms of the government, and the whole question is now before the parliament and the shareholders.  
**HALIBUT FISHING.**  
Schooner Nellie Thurston Has Arrived at Nanaimo to Be Fitted Up.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, Feb. 7.—Schooner Nellie Thurston arrived to-day from Seattle. She is chartered by the Pacific Fish & Cold Storage of this city for the halibut trade. The schooner is capable of carrying about 120 tons, and was built in Gloucester, Mass., for the fishing trade in Newfoundland waters. She came out here four years ago with a party of Klondikers, and was put into the Nome passenger trade. She will be altered to the original design for fishing again, and will carry from 15 to 20 men, who will be engaged in the halibut business in northern waters. It is expected to take two weeks to fit her up, and will be gone perhaps six weeks or two months, getting a load of halibut which will be cured on board and brought back for shipment. Capt. Johnson, manager of the company, will accompany them on the first trip. The schooner is under Capt. Bradford, with Capt. Madden as pilot.

### LAWYER SUSPENDED.

J. Crankshaw Charged a Judge With Having Shown Disrespect to a Witness.  
(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Feb. 7.—A sensational incident occurred in the Supreme court this morning in the case where the evidence of a Jew was under discussion. James Crankshaw, the well known lawyer and author of Crankshaw's Criminal code, who was counsel in the case being argued, charged Judge Pagnuolo with having shown disrespect to a witness because of his nationality, and insisted that all citizens under the British Crown were equal and must be shown respect by the courts. The judge resented this and demanded Mr. Crankshaw's presence at 2 o'clock this afternoon for sentence for disrespectful conduct towards a judge. Judge Pagnuolo at 2 o'clock suspended Mr. Crankshaw from practicing his profession for eight days.

### NEW PLACER DIGGINGS.

Many Miners Are Outfitting at Valdes Preparatory to Starting for Chestechna.  
(Associated Press.)  
Seattle, Feb. 7.—The steamer Jeannie has arrived from Hilauna with 36 passengers, all save one of whom, A. N. Doty, are from Valdes, and points between that town and Juneau. The Valdes passengers of the Jeannie include Lt. Charles F. Andrews, of the American military forces operating in the Copper River country. Valdes is reported unusually lively just now, owing to the fact that many miners are outfitting and making that place a starting point for the Chestechna placer diggings. Hundreds of tons of supplies are leaving daily by dog train for the Chestechna.

### MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Beat Her to Death With a Flat Iron and Attempted Suicide.  
(Associated Press.)  
Topeka, Kans., Feb. 7.—Because she was about to secure a divorce from him John Kay, employed in a flour mill, beat his wife to death with a flat iron and then attempted to hang himself from a bridge near his home. He was cut down before life was extinct and revived.

### SHIP FLOATED.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Feb. 7.—The ship L. Shepp, from Hongkong for New York, which went ashore at Point Lookout, L.I., during the recent heavy storm, was floated to-day and brought to this port.

## HON. SENATOR TEMPLEMAN.

Hon. Wm. Templeman was born at Pakenham, county of Lanark, Ont., in 1845, of Scottish parentage and descent. He was educated at the public school and afterwards became connected with the newspaper business. He established the *Almonte Gazette* in 1867, which he conducted successfully for some time. He came to Victoria, B.C., in 1884, and has since published the *Times*. He was appointed a Senator in November, 1897. He left Vancouver at noon to-day in company with Geo. Riley, M.P., and Mrs. Riley for Ottawa.



## REFORMER DECIDES ON NEW POLICY

HE WILL NO LONGER  
ADVOCATE VIOLENCE

Sen Yat Sen Surprises Followers by Declaring in Favor of Campaign of Education.

## THE CONVENTION AT TERMINAL CITY

NUMBER OF DELEGATES  
LEFT THE GATHERING

Trouble Over Admission of Executive and Editors—Decision in Favor of Party Lines.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)  
Yokohama, Jan. 21.—Japan is noting with some satisfaction the sudden rise in London in the value of her new loan bonds, which a day or two ago were quoted at 478 1/2, a rise of 13 1/2. Her war loan has jumped up 1 1/2, 2 1/2. The rise is attributed in a measure to the world tour of the Marquis Ito.  
United States citizens here are much interested in a rumor from New York of the possible establishment in Yokohama of an American bank. It is concluded here that the Americans suffer severely from the want of such an institution. All exchange effected by American citizens is calculated to inure to the advantages of European bankers, and considering the amortization of the American share of the Chinese indemnity, and expenses of fleets and transports in these waters, together with the transactions of ordinary business, it is thought that an American bank, under American laws, could not fail to be a sound enterprise.  
Sun Yat Sen, the well known Chinese reformer and revolutionist, who is now in Yokohama, recently surprised his followers by intimating that he would henceforth abandon violent methods of reform in China, would disband his secret society of which he is the head and distribute its members over America and Europe so that they might become educated and inaugurate a campaign of education. Sun, whose kidnapping at the Chinese embassy in London created a sensation a few years ago, intends to return to China when the Chinese court reopened, and is now paving the way for his return.  
The representative of the Emperor of Japan at the forthcoming coronation of King Edward will be Prince Komatsu, who has twice been to Europe, and is especially well known to the British royal family. He will be accompanied by a suite of high officials of the imperial household department and prominent military and naval officers.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Feb. 7.—When the Liberal convention assembled yesterday afternoon Senator Templeman reported that the executive decided to pass upon the credentials of the delegates not disputed and these could consider disputed matters.  
F. Burnett moved as a credential committee one delegate from each district. This carried. After sitting five hours the majority committee reported, excluding the members of the executive and editors, while the minority favored admitting all named in the call of the provincial executive. Senator Templeman said he would not sit in the convention by the right of the position he held by act of courtesy. He wanted to be there as a working Liberal, or not at all. Messrs. Bodwell and Davis both strongly protested against refusing admission to the executive and editors. J. Oliver, Delta, made a strong appeal for unity.  
The elected delegates and Liberal members voted on the question of admitting the executive and editors and the vote went against their admission. Senator Templeman, E. P. Davis, E. V. Bodwell and the Victoria delegation, except Messrs. Wilson and Hall, E. C. Smith, M.P.P., several Island and Interior delegations left the meeting, refusing to take further part in its deliberations.  
The balance appointed Geo. Maxwell, M.P., president.  
It is apparent there had been an organized effort of the Martin forces to capture the convention. The McInnes-Bryce delegation from Nanaimo was seated and the other refused. All through no opportunity was lost to strengthen the Martin forces. In the vote which divided the convention Messrs. Martin, Maxwell and McInnes voted for the exclusion of the executive. The Interior and many Vancouver Liberals refuse to be bound or recognize the association as at present constituted. The delegates who remained in the convention this morning unanimously decided in favor of party lines. The question of leadership has not yet been discussed.

A. W. Vowell, Indian agent, returned from the Mainland last night.





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## NEWS NOTES FROM EASTERN CANADA

### WILL NOT RECOGNIZE BRITISH DIPLOMAS

**Decision of Council of Ontario College of Pharmacy—Stores Destroyed at Tamworth.**

Galt, Ont., Feb. 6.—Thos. McGivern is a free man as far as the charge of stealing \$1,000 from the Methodist church, Galt, is concerned. He was tried in Berlin yesterday before Judge Chisholm and acquitted on a technicality.

**Retired Minister Dead.**  
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 6.—Rev. Joseph Lawson, a retired Methodist minister, was stricken with paralysis on Monday and died yesterday, aged 70 years.

**Death of D. D. McDonald.**  
Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 6.—D. D. McDonald, one of Cornwall's oldest citizens, is dead, aged 70 years.

**Engagement Announced.**  
Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The engagement is announced of Mr. N. A. Belcourt, M. P., Ottawa, and Miss Haycock, daughter of Mr. R. H. Haycock, Ottawa, granddaughter of late Judge Lafontaine, of Aylmer, Que.

**Marriage at Toronto.**  
Toronto, Feb. 6.—Miss Helen Louise Grawski, daughter of Mr. Casimir Grawski, was married to Mr. Frederick N. Beaudouin, of Montreal.

**Cancelling Machine.**  
The post office authorities have installed a new electric cancelling machine, with a capacity of 1,000 stamps a minute, in the general post office here. It was started at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at midnight over 70,000 letters had passed through it.

**Question of Diplomas.**  
The council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy yesterday decided not to recognize diplomas from the British Pharmaceutical Society as qualification for membership in the Ontario college.

**Stores Burned.**  
Napanee, Ont., Feb. 6.—About noon a fire broke out in D. E. Rose's drug store at Napanee, and the following named stores were burned: Rose's drug store, Richardson's barber shop, the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company's office, Miss Donahue's dressmaking shop, Johnston's general store, Floyd & Son's mercantile tailor shop and residence, Yack's barber shop, J. O'Brien's shoe store and Thos. Barry's grocery.

**Ranch Sold.**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The Bar ranch, formerly owned by the Alberta Cattle Company, has been purchased by Geo. Lane, of Calgary, Messrs. Gordon, Ironsides and Fare. The deal involves in cattle, horses, land and improvements, over \$200,000. The ranch is finely situated and one of the largest and most complete in Alberta.

**A Pilot Mound Disputes to the Free Press.**  
The greatest meeting of the Ligar campaign so far was the one here to-night. About 700 people listened to the speakers. The most dramatic feature of the meeting was the hissing of Richardson for about a minute by the whole audience for his abuse of Lord Strathcona. Mr. Richardson had sneered at Lord Strathcona, saying, with a sympathetic quiver in his voice, that Canada had paid hundreds of millions of dollars to railway grabbers in order to allow them to go to be lords and send contingents to South Africa. Hon. Mr. Stifton spoke well and got a most cordial reception. Mr. Toombs, Conservative, got a good hearing and made a very fair speech.

**Returned Unopposed.**  
Hugh Armstrong, Conservative, was elected by acclamation to-day for Portage in Prairie to fill the legislative vacancy caused by the death of Wm. Garland.

**NEGROES LYNCHED.**  
Alleged Murderer Taken From Jail and Hanged.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Eulius Whitaker, colored, charged with the murder of John Doster three weeks ago, was taken from the jail at Lynchburg last night and hanged by a mob.

**Charged With Assault.**  
Nicholsville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Tom Brown, a negro, under arrest on the charge of having assaulted Miss Della Powell yesterday, was hanged in the court house yard to-day by a mob.

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### COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

**Australia and British Preference—The Fast Atlantic Mail Service.**

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The Star's London cable says: "Australasian ministers clearly mean business at the coronation conference regarding trade. Attorney-General Wise, of New South Wales, suggests an Australian rebate customs duties on all goods, British and foreign, imported in British bottoms. The idea of including foreign goods in preference is to avoid a contravention of the most favored nation clause. Mr. Barton, federal premier of Australia, approves the suggestion, and it is said that the Premier of New Zealand is willing to give a customs rebate on British and not foreign goods imported to New Zealand in British bottoms."

"It is thought these early colonial advances are made in the hope of strengthening that section of the British cabinet which would welcome some measure of British reciprocity with the colonies as part of the forthcoming British budget."

### CASUALTIES IN AFRICA.

**War Office Return of Losses Up to End of January.**

London, Feb. 6.—The war office this evening published a summary of the British losses in South Africa. Up to January 31st, the total reduction of the forces from death and permanently disabled, was 25,365 men. A total of casualties, including the surviving wounded, was 5,240 officers and 100,701 men.

**Boers Will Be Informed.**

London, Feb. 6.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Balfour, the government leader, announced that copies of the correspondence exchanged between the government of the Netherlands and government of Britain on the subject of the war in South Africa had been mailed to Lord Milner, who would be instructed to ask Lord Kitchener to communicate the contents to the Boer leaders in the field.

Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, added the information that if the leaders of the Boer forces proposed to

### THE ARION CLUB GAVE ENJOYABLE CONCERT

**Programme Rendered at Institute Hall Last Night Was Appreciated by the Audience.**

That the Arion club occupies a very warm place in the estimation of the music loving citizens of Victoria was pleasingly demonstrated by the large attendance present at the second concert of the organization's tenth season given in Institute hall last night.

The concert was very successful. It again renewed the confidence imposed in the ability of the management to keep the club up to its well known and high state of musical efficiency. Some of the selections, however, might have been given with a little more spirit, and from

rise," rendered fairly well with string and piano accompaniment. C. H. Lloyd's "Sea Song," which opened the second part of the evening's con-



TAKING SALMON FROM TRAPS ON PUGET SOUND.

In budget matters, however, Sir Michael Hicks-Beech has hitherto been sanguine and he has always flouted preferential ideas.

"Though the Canadian government is not known in the best informed circles here to be taking any fresh steps in regard to a fast Atlantic mail service, the subject was much discussed at last night's dinner of the Canadian club. An impression seemed to prevail that nothing adequate or effective can be done until the Canadian Pacific railway is invited by the Canadian government to undertake the project with an increase of subsidy beyond the \$750,000 already granted by the Canadian parliament. No doubt is felt that the British government would assent to co-operate in any Canadian subsidy if the Canadian railway were directly concerned."

### WOMEN'S EXHIBITION.

New York, Feb. 7.—Madison Square Garden has been leased for the month of May by the professional Women's League. Everything in which women are professionally engaged or personally interested will be exhibited. The exhibits, it is promised, will range from the newest variety of baby incubator to a steam yacht, designed and equipped by women to suit the tastes of women. Departments will be devoted to women designers, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, barbers, trained nurses, school teachers, dentists, doctors and to every other profession into which the fair sex has entered. The exposition will show how to furnish, care for, and grace a home, and also how to earn one.

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accept Lord Kitchener's negotiations for a settlement, the proposition would be forwarded for the consideration of the government.

### MINISTER FOR SIXTY YEARS.

Rev. Dr. E. B. Harper Passed Away at Nantucket, Mass.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Word was received here yesterday of the death at Nantucket, Mass., of Rev. Dr. E. B. Harper, at one time one of the best known Methodist ministers in Montreal, Bay of Quinte, and Toronto conferences. He was 87 years old, and labored in the ministry for 60 years.

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the same critical standpoint there was a tendency on the part of the voices to strain for an effect, and this displayed a harshness in tone that might have been improved. Especially was this so in the fortissimo passages. On the other hand, the pianissimo passages were taken with more care and were really very fine. The introductory number, after the singing of the Latin version of the club's motto: "Behold, how good and joyful it is to dwell as brethren in unity," was Franz Abt's "Thuringian Volkslied." The music was of the plaintive character, and the club's treatment of it gave general satisfaction. It was delicately shaded, and it was in the strength of the bass as compared with the tenor support.

In the second number of the programme Weber's "Lützow's Wild Chase," the club was not so happy, the dramatic effect of the composition having not been portrayed in the manner which gave the piece its full beauty. Winfield's "Blue Flowers Reflected in Streamlet Bright," the following number, was rendered with more artistic finish. H. J. Cave had the tenor and W. S. Goodwin the baritone solos. Both sang well, and if a fault might be found with either it was in the attempt to strain. Mr. Goodwin has a capital voice, but at times uses too much tone in passages, "P. Knecker's" "Serenade," the next number on the programme, was rendered by the club in a captivating manner. The voices blended almost perfectly and the shading of the music was admirable. The same effect was produced in Dr. Arne's "Convivial Song," both solo and chorus affording the keenest pleasure. The solo was sung by P. Wollaston in robust voice, the full, deep notes of the soloist being rapturously received. Signor Salvini, as usual, sang in a masterly manner Gounod's "It's a Pity," the singer possessing a very powerful voice highly cultured, and the ease with which he sang the difficult aria made a capital impression. The first part of the programme concluded with Pache's "Mou-

tertainment, has a rollicksome air to it which the club hardly sustained to the fullest extent. To many the gem of the programme was Beethoven's piano Quartet, op. 16, Andante cantabile, played by B. Bantly (violin), R. Nash (viola), B. Foote (cello) and E. H. Russell (piano).

Johannes Brahms' "Lullaby" was next rendered by the club and greatly enjoyed. There is a beautiful rhythm to the number and the basses did full justice to the music. In selections from "Robin Hood" the club was heard to advantage. The soloists were Herbert Kent and Geo. Henwood.

Miss Laura Loewen sang R. de Koven's "Moorish Serenade" in a charming manner. She was encased and presented with a handsome basket of roses and carnations. Signor Salvini followed with Ponchielli's "Ciclo E Mar" and was also encased. The programme was concluded with Edvard Grieg's "Land Sighting," rendered by the club, assisted by a string quartet. The piece was given in a spirited manner and fittingly closed a splendid performance, for which E. H. Russell, the club's leader, is deserving of much credit and of many congratulations. During the evening Miss Agnes Russell presided at the piano as accompanist, giving every satisfaction.

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## A WESTERN REPRESENTATIVE.

The claims of British Columbia to representation in the Dominion cabinet are to be recognized at last. It is a good many years since Mr. Laurier as leader of the opposition in the Dominion House told the people of Victoria assembled in the Market hall that when the Liberal party came into power the injustice which had so long been borne by the province would be removed. It may be said that the government has been a long time in fulfilling its pledge. But there are mitigating circumstances. The Liberals who sat in the Parliament elected in 1896 were all green hands in Parliamentary procedure. The Conservatives held a monopoly of Parliamentary representation for many years. It is pleasing to know that this monopoly has passed into wiser hands. In order to fill a minister's position with grace and dignity and with credit to country and party a certain familiarity with the forms, ceremonies, rules of order, etc., of Parliament is essential. This Sir Wilfrid Laurier no doubt had in mind when he selected so many able administrators and gifted speakers from the Liberal governments of the various provinces. It was not that the claims of British Columbia to a representative who could at all times present the case of the province in person before the council of the nation were denied. It was simply a question of experience in Parliamentary forms fortified by other qualifications. We know it is not necessary to enter into an explanation of these things at this time. They are all fully understood by those who have given the subject any thought. The point is that our time has come. At last and the West—the great West in which the hopes of Canada are centered at the present time as the potential seat of our future greatness—is to have two representatives to advocate her cause instead of one. It cannot be long before we shall be pressing our claims for fuller recognition, because the movement of the population which is eagerly seeking an opportunity to bring forth the wealth with which we have been endowed indicates that the balance of political power will soon be transferred to the neighborhood of the Rocky mountains.

## THE CONVENTION.

The Liberal convention was called for the purpose of putting the Grit sheep on the right hand of somebody and the Tory goats on the left. It merely divided the Liberals asunder. It will probably have the same ultimate effect as a celebrated Conservative convention held a few years ago in New Westminster. To bring about party lines the voters must be divided into two distinct camps and labels placed upon them. That is a task it seems impossible for any convention to accomplish unless the sentiment of the province be with it. Of course there may be districts in which the electors are in favor of such a step and they may act in accordance with their opinions when an election takes place by the nomination of straight party candidates. It may even be that the active spirits in this party propaganda will put up candidates bearing their banner in every constituency. If the Conservatives refuse to accept the challenge thus sent to them it is obvious that matters must remain very much as before. It takes two sides to enter upon such a fight.

Viewing the proceedings from a distance which precludes acquaintance with details, it seems to us that the ambition of some one got the better of his discretion. At his instigation the first act of the convention was to vote want of confidence in the body which created it. If it was within the province of the executive to call a convention, it was surely competent for it to define the basis upon which that body should be founded. Yet before the assembly had been regularly convened it proceeded to oust the executive and to define the status of the delegates supposed to have been selected under the mandate of the body in which want of faith had been expressed. The result was the withdrawal of a large number of delegates

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who believed decency and order should characterize all that is done in the name of the Liberal party. Any action that may be taken now is completely nullified. No Liberal can be held to be bound by the decrees of such a body. A rump of Liberalism has declared in favor of party lines. There is no public opinion behind it to assist it in enforcing its decrees. What wisely guided might have been a dignified assembly endowed with power to put forth suggestions which would have been received with respect and deference by those who are anxious to see our provincial public affairs raised to a higher level, was reduced to an impotent body of scheming political doctrinaires, whose motives are not above suspicion as far as the prime movers are concerned. No doubt the majority of the instruments they used for their purposes are convinced they acted in the best interests of British Columbia.

## BE ON THE ALERT.

The expansion of Victoria within the past year has been such as to satisfy, we believe, even those of our citizens who are extremely optimistic in their views as to the future of the city. But the welfare of any place does not always bear a fixed relationship to the rapidity of its growth. The chief consideration to the mind of a right-thinking citizen must be the standard of life and of health maintained in the community of which he forms a part. The most gratifying feature of the social life of Victoria is the absence of the poverty so characteristic of nearly all other centres, whether on this young, vigorous and aggressive continent or on the matured, staid and conservative eastern world. Here any one who is anxious to earn his living after the manner prescribed by the one who pronounced sentence upon the erring so very many years ago findeth something for his hands to do. It is even reported that there are some "in our midst" who toil not save with their wits, and yet lack not any good thing. These, like the poor of whom we see so little here, will probably always be found wherever a few thousand people are gathered together.

As a residential city our position is established. There are no vacant houses; a large number of new residences have been erected during the year, and the work of the builders is still proceeding vigorously. We seem to be holding our own, and perhaps gaining a little, in the manufacturing and industrial line. Our foundries and shops of various descriptions are all busy. Are we doing quite as well commercially?

If we are not, what reason can we give therefor? If it be claimed that we are discriminated against in the matter of the trade of the interior and the north, we shall soon be confronted with an opening in which everything should be in our favor if we have the enterprise to rise to the occasion. Victoria will soon be the centre of what it is predicted by experts will be the most profitable mining country in British Columbia. The ores of the mines of the Mount Sicker district and of Alberni are of unexampled value. The excellent facilities for their transportation as compared with the location of less favored districts add very measurably to the value of the products of these districts. Smelters will soon be in operation for the treatment of these ores. The men who had the faith and enterprise to persist in the work of development through good and evil report are about to receive their reward. If Victoria business men desire to share in their prosperity they must be on the alert. Favorable situation, local feeling, the wish to deal with nearest neighbors if conditions are at all equal, will avail little unless we are up-to-date in our arrangements and system. Our merchants must be more than courteous in their style, prompt in their dealing and reasonable in their prices. They must be aggressive in their methods. The business house which does not keep up with the times gradually falls out of the great trade procession and eventually is swallowed up in the distance of oblivion.

In the matter of means of communication with these new and promising districts Victoria has all the advantage. No doubt, her business men and manufacturers will hold that advantage, but they must be prepared to compete with powerful and aggressive rivals. Some time ago the Times pointed out that Vancouver would be reaching out for this trade as soon as it had reached a sufficiently important stage. The move-

ment we anticipated has commenced. It will be a vigorous movement, as is everything originating in the Terminal City. But Victorians already have their foot in the trade door and may be depended upon to keep it open. New routes of communication may be opened which will add to our advantage. But in the meantime it behooves us all to pull together so that we may land as much of the business as possible for ourselves. At the same time let us make Victoria as attractive as possible, and as healthy as she is attractive, and we shall have not merely a business centre but one of the most beautiful cities on the coast, with the finest climate in the world, for the capitalists and others interested in our mines to bring their families to.

Dr. Leyds says the Boers are as determined as ever and as hopeful as they are determined. "Still nothing less than complete and absolute independence will satisfy them. The doctor's avenues of communication with the fighting Boers are now supposed to be somewhat limited. It is doubtful if he knows anything about the real sentiments or opinions of the men in the field. The patriots who withdrew from or never took any part in the conflict will naturally from their safe asylums in Holland or other countries advise the burghers to continue the conflict to the bitter end in the hope that some complications may arise to restore to them the good things they threw away in the hope of gaining something even better. One result of the war has been the pulling down of a few idols. Krugerism is ended. As a system it lived a good many years beyond its time. None of its high priests will ever again possess influence with the burghers in South Africa even after they have been granted the powers of self-government which is due all British colonists.

There is now nothing to prevent the provincial government from filling the vacant seat. Part of the Liberal convention has declared itself in favor of party lines. Will Messrs. Elerts and Prentice be compelled to walk the plank and the government be transformed into a "straight" Liberal one, with the support of such shining lights as Messrs. Martin and McInnes, and with the benefit of the kindly counsel of the shrewd Mr. Maxwell, or will a policy of drift be pursued as in the past? All is at present shrouded in mystery. All that is certain is that Mr. Dunsenair had some sort of a dim idea that the decision of the convention would have an influence upon the course of the government. In fact it was for that reason the agitation for a convention was commenced.

## THE COLLAMARINI-REPETTO CONCERT.

To the Editor.—I should like to draw the attention of the Colonist's musical critic to the fact that Monsieur Andre Benoit in Collamarini concert last evening did not open the programme with "Savolandi" by Hiller, but with the well-known "Polonaise" in E major, by Liszt. The difference between these two pieces is so enormous that any real critic must recognize it at once, as it would be impossible for him to mistake the one for the other, in spite of a change in the programme. It is not the first time that the musical criticisms in the Colonist have given proof of most deplorable ignorance on the part of their authors. The aim of all criticism ought to be the instruction of the general public, not to lead them into error. In the opinion of the few true music lovers, Monsieur Andre Benoit was decidedly the star of the evening. The young pianist possesses a faultless technique. To be able to render in a creditable manner the "celebrated" Polonaise, by Liszt, on so miserable a piano, is alone a test requiring more than an ordinary amount of talent. It was no doubt on account of his poor instrument that Monsieur Benoit deprived us of the pleasure of his second solo.

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For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool with occasional sleet or rain.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and colder with sleet or rain.

Reports.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 43; minimum, 38; wind, 10 miles southeast; rain, .02; weather, fair.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 28.80; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .46; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 28.78; temperature, 32; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles southeast; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 30 miles E. S. E.; rain, .42; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 30; minimum, 20; wind, 3 miles east; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

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An exceptionally good month for mid-winter. During the month of January the directors of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings company granted 47 loans, amounting to \$47,000. This is a splendid start for the new year, especially when we take into consideration the fact that the loaning business is usually very dull during the winter months.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard John, ex. took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, North Saanich. The services were conducted at the church and graves by Rev. Mr. Wimberly. There was a large attendance, and the following were pallbearers: Messrs. J. Jones, S. Roberts, B. Marcotte, J. J. Downey, E. Mitchell and J. Brethour.

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—The city council held a special meeting at the City hall last night for the purpose of taking up the estimates for the current year. The session was of a preliminary character and private.

—Probate of the will of the late Chief Steward Walker, who disappeared from the Empress of India recently on the voyage from Victoria to Vancouver, has been granted, the judge pronouncing him "legally dead."

—Fire department was called out recently to extinguish a blaze, when it was discovered to be no fire—no bargains made in two sizes.

—All aboard for Crofton, the new steaming centre. On and after February 1st a daily passenger and freight service will be inaugurated between Victoria and Crofton and way ports, by first-class steamer, connecting with V. & S. railway. Trains will leave the V. & S. station at 7:45 a.m.

—Mike Conlin came down today from Crofton, where he has been busy preparing for some time past in preparing to open the Hotel Crofton. The Victoria Transfer company have about 50 men engaged at present in excavating for the smelter and this with other work tributary to the smelter makes matters active at that point. He has hired up temporary quarters for boarders and lodgers pending the completion of his home, which will be ready for occupancy about March 8th.

—The members of the Chinese Reform association yesterday forwarded the following message to Empress Kwan Hsu as a New Year's greeting, with the request that it be passed on to the Empress Dowager:  
Chinese Minister Foreign Affairs, British Ambassador, Peking:  
Please convey our congratulations to our beloved Empress Kwan Hsu. May reform follow his restoration, we pray.  
CHINESE REFORM ASSN.,  
Lee Fook day, President.

—To-morrow afternoon the Vancouver intermediate and junior Argonauts will meet the Victoria team at Oak Bay. The names of the local intermediate players have already appeared in these columns, while the junior Victoria team will consist of the following: Full back, W. Todd (Collegiate); three-quarters, H. Marshall (Collegiate), (capt.); E. Tait, (High school); W. Allen (High school); L. Netherby, (High school); half backs, A. Pitts, (Collegiate); W. Patterson, (High school); forwards, D. Kerfoot, (Collegiate); Gidley, (High school); A. Newcombe, (Collegiate); R. Gibson, (High school); W. Newcombe, (Collegiate); Walker, (High school); centre, A. Kay, (Collegiate); McCarter, (High school). A match between the High school Rugby team and a past and present Collegiate school fifteen yesterday was won by the former with a score of five points to nil.

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### CONGRATULATIONS TO SENATOR TEMPLEMAN

Conservatives and Liberals Join in Well  
Wishes—The Mayor Voices the  
Satisfaction of Citizens.

The news that the claims of British Columbia were to be recognized by the appointment of Senator Templeman to a position in the cabinet spread rapidly about the streets this forenoon, and was everywhere received with expressions of the greatest satisfaction. Conservatives and Liberals alike combined in voicing the pleasure of citizens, irrespective of party affiliations, in the promotion of a citizen whose long and faithful services to the party and to the city have justified his selection for the important post he will be called upon to fill.

The city council, a few evenings ago, passed a resolution and transmitted it to Ottawa, supplementing those previously passed by the board of trade and by the Liberal Association, asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier to make the appointment.

A fusillade of telegrams followed Senator Templeman on the Eastern express to-day, among them being one from the president of the local Liberal-Conservative Association, as follows:

Kindly accept heartiest congratulations on your elevation, which I feel must undoubtedly lead to due federal recognition of British Columbia's rights. More power to your elbow.

Telegrams were also dispatched by R. L. Drury, H. A. Mann, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, D. R. Ker, S. Matson, D. W. Higgins and many others. His Worship the Mayor voiced also the sentiments of citizens generally in a congratulatory telegram.

The High school and Northwest teams are scheduled for a match at Beacon Hill to-morrow afternoon. The teams are as follows: High school: Goal, B. Theriault; backs, C. Wilson and C. Kinloch; half backs, B. Teague, H. Houston and O. Anderson; forwards, E. Campbell, T. Sargison, W. Kelly, T. Douglas, B. Watson; reserve, W. Reade and E. Morley. Northwesters: Goal, E. Bishop; backs, B. Strachan and R. Muir; half backs, E. Hosker, W. Willisroff and J. McKeath; forwards, P. Smith, Groeger, A. Dakers, Pope and H. Odgen; substitutes, C. Hall, J. Baker, J. Dakers and Campbell.

The crush at the big bargain sale at Spencer's continues with little abatement. There is a rush every morning, and from the opening of the store until the close the big staff of clerks is kept constantly employed waiting on the throng. New lines are being constantly displayed.

The Native Sons hall, which is set for this evening, will be one of the events of the season. It is expected that between 500 and 600 guests will be present.

This afternoon in the Pemberton gymnasium a presentation of a gold watch is being made to the principal of the Girls' Central school, Miss Williams.

**CAN DE COWAN'S HERBAL PILLS** OINTMENT cures every case of **RE CURED?** therefore we say, "Yes, decidedly." There's no question about it. Thousands have proven it. We know of no better test. It cures itching, bleeding or blind piles, 30c. a box, or postpaid by The G. & M. Co., Limited, 121 Church St., Toronto.

## TAILORING Imported Woollens

COMPRISING  
BLACK AND BLUE WOOLSTENS AND SERGES; ENGLISH AND SCOTCH TWEEDS; HARRIS TWEEDS AND HOMESPUNS. Also a large selection of PASTORAL AND FANCY WESTINGS.

Satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. MODERATE PRICES. LONDON AND AMERICAN FASHION PLATES.

### ALEX PEDEN'S

Merchant Tailor,  
36 FORT ST.

Successor to Geo. R. Jackson.

### FOR SALE.

Good land in 10 or 20 acre blocks, about two miles from town.

**SWINERTON & ODDY.**

### Plumbing.

CHARGES REASONABLE.  
**Watson & McGregor**  
PHONE 745. 99 JOHNSON ST.

### 'ARGADY'

AN ENTIRELY ORIGINAL  
PASTORAL OPERETTA.  
Written and Composed by

**A LOCAL AMATEUR**

Will Be Performed Under the Musical  
Direction of

**MR. GEORGE PAULINE**

—AT THE—  
**Institute Hall**

**FEB. 10th AND 11th.**

Tickets, 75c. and 50c. (seats reserved throughout the hall, at Mr. Lombard's, Port street. Box office opens Wednesday, February 5, 10 a.m.)



**Body Lotion**  
Cordova Candles

Imperial Oil Co.

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## THE WESTSIDE

VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE FEBRUARY 7, 1902.

## Great Clean Sweep Sale

PREVIOUS TO STOCK TAKING

### STILL FURTHER REDUCTIONS

Greater Inducements Than Ever

Unparalleled success attends this Great Clearance Sale. Wonderful Bargains offered daily, that bring thousands here to buy them from city and country. Bargains that have never before been equalled will be offered to-morrow, and the irresistible force of price reductions are prominent in every item.

### THE GREAT SILK OFFER

2,000 YARDS OF RICH FANCY STRIPED SILK, in beautiful color effects. 32c. Regular value 50c. a yard. SALE...  
BLACK FIGURED DRESS GOODS. Regular values 40c. and 50c. a yard. 25c. SALE...  
54-INCH ALL WOOL SCOTCH HOMESPUN. Regular value \$1.00. SALE 75c.

### Housekeepers' Day in The Westside

To-morrow The Westside will be crowded with housekeepers. Hundreds of specially useful articles have been put forward at such ridiculously low prices that their stay here will be very short.

36-INCH WHITE COTTON, Grass Bleach. Regular 75c. SALE... 5c.  
38-INCH WHITE TABLE LINEN. Regular value 65c. yard. SALE... 45c.  
68-INCH WHITE TABLE DAMASK. Regular 85c. yard. SALE... 65c.  
72-INCH WHITE TABLE DAMASK. Regular \$1.25 yard. SALE... 85c.  
REPP CRETONNES. Regular 25c. and 35c. yard. SALE... 12c.  
CURTAIN POLES, in Oak and Mahogany, 5 ft. long, with trimmings. Regular 25c. and 30c. yard. SALE... 15c.

### Extending the Sale of Ladies' White Underwear

Stocks have been renewed and increased. Bigger and better now than a week ago. Every garment is well made, thorough in work, and priced about the cost of material used in the making.

**Night Gowns** Regular 50c. SALE... 25c.  
Regular \$1.00. SALE... 50c.  
Regular \$1.25. SALE... 60c.

**Corset Covers** Regular 25c. SALE... 15c.  
Regular 35c. SALE... 20c.  
Regular 45c. SALE... 25c.

**Drawers** Regular 25c. SALE... 15c.  
Regular 35c. SALE... 20c.  
Regular 40c. SALE... 25c.

### FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS

LADIES' FLANNELETTE NIGHT GOWNS, in Pink, Pale Blue and White, handsomely embroidered and frilled. Regular value \$2.25 each. SALE... \$1.25

### Silk Underskirts

Ladies' Pure Taffeta Silk Underskirts, wide flounce, richly corded, Pale Blue, Mauve and Purple. Regular value 10c. SALE... 5c. \$10.00 each. SALE PRICE... \$5.75

### Lace Bargains

Hundreds of Pieces of Fancy White and Cream Laces. Regular 10c. and 12½c. SALE... 5c.  
Regular 15c. and 25c. SALE... 10c.  
Regular 35c. and 50c. SALE... 25c.

### Embroideries

Thousands of Yards of Beautiful Swiss Embroideries and Insertions. Regular value 10c. SALE... 5c. Regular value 12½c. SALE... 6c.

### Ribbon Bargains

It will pay you to get acquainted with these bargains. Regular 5c. and 10c. SALE... 2½c.  
Regular 7½c. and 10c. SALE... 5c.  
Regular 45c. SALE... 25c.

### The Hutcheson Co., Limited, Victoria, B. C.

PHONE 28. 39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

### Brain and Muscle

Are developed from the food we eat. Superior food makes a superior man. SAUNDERS has earned a reputation of handling only the purest. A trial order will convince you.

NAVY ORANGES (large), 5 dozen for \$1.00  
JERSEY CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb. 25c.  
SWAN BRAND BUTTER, 1 lb. 25c.  
FRENCH CASTLE NO. 1, 3 lb. box, each 25c.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLES.

### The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

PHONE 28. 39 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

### Our February Offer.

**Business Cards**  
Printed on the finest Art Bristol, round or square corners. \$2.00, for 500. \$3.00, for 1,000.

**Advertising Blotters**  
ILLUSTRATED. Close your own subject, we'll do the rest. 1,000... \$8.50. 500... \$6.50.

Halftone Engraving included

### Victoria Printing and Pub. Co.

Printers, Bookbinders and Rubbers. Cor. Yates and Government Streets.

### Dress Suits

Absolutely correct in material, style, fit and finish.

**Price, \$25.00**

Every requisite for evening wear in men's furnishings.

### Fit-Reform Wardrobe

73 Government St.

### Maple Syrups

In bottles, tins and fancy decanters.

### WATSON & HALL

TEL. 448. 35 YATES ST.

### JAMS..

Best quality in from 1 to 5 pound packages.

### W. G. Cameron,

VICTORIA'S CHEAPEST CASH CLOTHING. 35 JOHNSON STREET.

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## Provincial News

**GRAND FORKS.**  
The last obstacle to the harmonious amalgamation of the cities of Grand Forks and Columbia has been removed. It was originally proposed that the name of the united cities should be "Miner," but recently an agitation was started here with the object of obtaining the name of Grand Forks. The city council of Columbia at a meeting held last night introduced a resolution endorsing that proposition.

**YANCOUVER.**  
The case of Nightingale v. Union Colliery Company was concluded yesterday. The verdict was as follows: Damages, \$8,500; widow, \$1,500; Emily, age 18, \$750; Mary, age 15, \$750; Albert, age 5, \$2,750; Florence, age 3, 2,750. Wm. Skene, who was elected alderman by the biggest vote in the city, but who did not take his seat owing to lack of property qualifications, was nominated again yesterday. Wm. Blackmore, an unsuccessful candidate in the recent aldermanic election, was also nominated.

The sad death occurred on Wednesday of Mrs. Howard, wife of Mr. Harry Howard, of the C. P. R. shops. The deceased was ill but a short time and her death will be regretted by her numerous friends.

The first regular meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. for 1902 was held on Tuesday evening, when the estimates for the year were carefully considered and adopted. These call for \$3,100 for necessary current expenses, and about \$450 for a floating debt, a total of \$3,550, towards which the nine directors who were present subscribed \$500.

One of the most interesting weddings of the year was solemnized on Wednesday morning at the St. Andrew's church. The contracting parties were Mr. Walter Stark, son of Mr. James Stark, of Stark's Glass House, the well-known dry goods firm, and Miss Emma Gardner, the daughter of Mr. W. G. Gardner, of the C. P. R. shops. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McLaren, in the presence of a large number of friends of the happy couple.

The wedding took place on Tuesday night at the Granville hotel. Mr. O. S. Hasleton and Miss E. T. Tash. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McLaren.

**PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND**  
Will Restore to Perfect Health  
Weakened and Enfeebled  
Victims of Grippe.

The Only Medicine That Can  
Eradicate the Poisonous  
Dregs of the Deadly  
Disease.

Up to the present time Grippe has been prevalent in every province of our Dominion. Thousands of formerly strong men and healthy women have been laid low and many brought near the gates of death. In a multitude of cases the terrible malady has left poisonous dregs that will in time lead to deadly diseases unless great care is exercised.

**PICTURE PHOTOGRAPHY.**

Photography still holds a middle ground between art and applied chemistry. It is still second to the individual work of the artist with brush or pencil. Probably nothing worse can be said of a painting or drawing than that "it looks just like a photograph." Yet photography has made such enormous progress within the past ten years that many people must be asking themselves where it is going to stop. Considering that there are many people living who remember the practical invention of photography; considering that there are persons under 50 who as young people sat for daguerotypes, these constituting then the only method of photography and requiring several minutes of rigid pose by the sitter; and then considering the class of camera work that is turned out to-day, it is quite within bounds to say that the artistic possibilities of photography still are undreamed of in the wildest visions of the most exuberant enthusiasts.

The plant of the Wireton Heating Company, at Wireton, Ill., was completely destroyed yesterday, causing a loss of \$300,000. The company manufactures heating apparatus.

**Wood's Phosphorine.**  
The Great English Remedy.  
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its effects on the system are of a most extraordinary character. Mental, Nervous, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Halted on receipt of price, one bottle free. The rest will cure you. Pamphlets free to any address.  
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.  
Wood's Phosphorine is sold in Victoria by all responsible Druggists.

## Mining News

**Rossland Camp.**  
The ore shipments from the Rossland camp for the week ending Saturday night are somewhat lower in the aggregate than those for the preceding week, says the Rossland Miner. This results from the cessation of shipments from the Le Roi mine on one day of the week while certain alterations were being made to the machinery. The shipments for the month are in a most satisfactory condition, however, and gave promise of an entirely new record in point of ore production.

During the current year, the shipments will take a substantial stride forward. The management of the Le Roi mine announce that 24,000 tons will be shipped from that property in February, a material advance on January's output. The Centre Star and War Eagle mines will in all probability ship for the major portion of the month, and with the growing production of the Le Roi No. 2 the camp should win up the month with from 35,000 to 40,000 tons of ore to its credit.

The output of ore for the week ending February 1st is as follows: Le Roi, 4,000 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,050 tons; Bonanza, 30 tons; total, 5,080 tons.

Le Roi No. 2.—The principal feature in connection with the Le Roi mine during the past week has been the letting of the big contract for sinking below the 1,000 foot level. The work cannot be started immediately, that is so far as the shaft work is concerned, and a period of possibly ten days will elapse before this is got under way. In the meantime the drifts can be commenced.

Le Roi No. 2.—Mining and development operations are proceeding quietly at the Le Roi No. 2, with most satisfactory results. The statement is made that the opening up of the deep levels is going ahead rapidly and that the ore bodies are developing splendidly.

Centre Star.—Operations during the week have been confined principally to development work on the various levels, particularly in the main shaft and in the 600-foot level east of the shaft. In the 600-foot level points that the high grade ore zone is being re-opened by the deep workings. Some ore has been broken down pending the commencement of shipments to the Canadian Smelting Works at Trail, but the delay in the completion of the shaft and alterations to the hoist has caused the postponement of shipping, which the company had hoped to have under way by the first day of the present month.

War Eagle.—The same conditions affecting the Centre Star apply to the War Eagle. Development is proceeding on all the principal levels and in the main shaft.

Velvet.—Shipping has not yet been commenced from the Velvet, but it is understood that the negotiations with the smelters as to rates will be concluded shortly and that the ore will then be sent out.

Kootenay.—The development of the Kootenay mine has been carried ahead steadily during the week, although some trouble was had during the excessively cold weather by reason of frozen pipes. The drifts on the 400 and 600-foot levels were advanced, and the results are said to be very satisfactory.

Nickel Plate.—Development work only has been carried on during the week, and good progress has been made on the various levels.

Spitzee.—A marked advance has been made during the week in connection with the development of the Spitzee, by the doubling of the crew. In future, the immediate future at least, two shifts will be worked in the property for the purpose of pushing the drift on the 100-foot level ahead as rapidly as possible. Later a programme of development is given that this will be on an extensive scale and that the mine will be opened up with considerable more energy than has been possible under the conditions that have hampered the company during recent months.

White Bear.—The sinking of the main shaft is being carried on steadily. The drift on the 200-foot level is being carried on as rapidly as possible under existing conditions, but steps will probably be taken at an early date to install power drills to expedite the work.

**IS CATARRH INCREASING?**  
The recent above question is asked in this: The sale of Japanese Catarrh Cure has been so large that the question naturally arises. On enquiry, however, at the Drug Stores we find that this remedy has proven such a positive cure for Catarrh that all suffering with this disease demand Japanese Catarrh Cure and will take no other.

**PASSENGERS.**  
Per steamer Charming from Vancouver—J. Albert Dalton, Mrs. Morrow, Wm. Fraser, T. Landers, C. West, Mrs. Hart, H. H. Morris, T. H. Henderson, Thos. Corbett, A. W. Newell, A. S. Wagner, J. Gilmer, F. Armstrong, Prof. Douglas-John, J. J. Shattler, H. O. Alexander, B. Rebaghath, J. J. Southcott, Miss Hicklin, Mrs. Brydson-Jack, G. M. Trippe, R. Jamieson, J. Sewell, E. D. Munro, W. A. Campbell, H. T. Richardson, J. F. Pearce, E. Townsend, A. Blakely, D. R. Kerr, C. S. Ironside.

## TO KEEP PACE WITH THE TIMES

TO MAKE YOU ACQUAINTED WITH OUR

## Miracle Pills

Without loss of time we make this proposition. The largest ever made to the Canadian public.

THIS IS IT.

**THIS AUTOMOBILE**  
Worth \$2,000

**WILL BE GIVEN FREE**  
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On June the 1st, 1902—To the person who will come the nearest to the exact number of coupons we will receive.

Judges of the strongest reliability will be selected, and the results published, so that every one will have a fair chance, and will know

**THIS TO BE A BONA FIDE OFFER**

The ordinary methods of making our MIRACLE PILLS known to the public are too slow—takes too much time—that is the reason we make this offer.

## MIRACLE PILLS

Are a guaranteed cure for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, dyspepsia, and heart disease.

The world is full of people dragging out a miserable existence for the duties or the pleasures of life, a burden to themselves and others. They suffer from distress after eating, loss of sleep, mental depression, and all because of the failure of the stomach to properly digest their food. One MIRACLE PILL after each meal will put your stomach into good working order, and your general health will take care of itself. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Remember: It costs nothing to guess, and you may win the Automobile, which is listed at \$2,000.00 by the manufacturers, the Searchmon Motor Company, of Philadelphia. All you have to do is to fill out the coupon below and to send same to us with a wrapper of our MIRACLE PILLS Boxes. Coupon must be accompanied by wrapper.

Are sold by every good druggist, and 50c a Box, or \$2.50 for 6 Boxes.

If you cannot obtain same from your druggist or general store, send direct to us. We will mail them to you postage prepaid, on receipt of price by registered letter or money order. Every wrapper and coupon you send gives you a better chance of winning the Automobile.



**COUPON.**  
Messrs. R. Cote & Cie.,  
BIC RIMOUSKI CO., P. Q.

This entitles me to the property of the Automobile that I will get free if you have received..... coupons, and I am the nearest guesser. I send enclosed a wrapper of my MIRACLE PILLS.

Name.....  
Address.....  
County.....

**BEDS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.**

In England the good old oak or mahogany fourposter was formerly first favorite, and though it has been ousted from fashionable houses by the iron or brass bedstead, it seems likely that after an decade will see it once more reinstated in popular favor. Our beds are the largest in the world. German beds are remarkable for their shortness, and also for their feather coverings. The usual plan is to sleep on one feather bed, and to cover oneself up with a second, the latter taking the place of our blankets. In the tropics people sleep in hammocks or on grass mats. The East Indian spreads out his light portable mattress for the night, and in the morning rolls it up again and carries it off. The Japanese lies upon matting, with a hard wooden neck rest, which takes the place of our pillow. In ancient Greece and Rome beds were supported on frames, but were not flat like ours—Exchange.

**WARRIOR WOES.**—Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth, as "it" as man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "invalided home" because of the violence of the battle ground—Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure every case of Rheumatism in existence. Relief in six hours. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—98.

**DR. WOOD'S**  
NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

A positive cure for all Throat, Lung and Bronchial diseases. Healing and Soothing in its action. Pleasant to take, prompt and effective in its results.

Mr. Chas. Johnson, Bear River, N.E., writes: "I was troubled with hoarseness and sore throat, which the doctor pronounced Bronchitis and recommended me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I did so, and after using three bottles I was entirely cured."

Price 25c and 50c a bottle. All medicine dealers.

## ICE CREAM SANDWICHES.

There is another ingenuity that I want to speak of, although dozens of them must wait for another story. This is an ice cream sandwich-maker. I believe I said in the October number that of sandwiches there was no end, but I never dreamed that a sandwich could be made of ice cream until I saw it under a big yellow umbrella on an Italian push-cart. That was only plain, white, common, street ice cream pressed between two thin sweet wafers, but I examined "the thing" the dusky vender made them with, and I immediately saw visions of a novelty for the supper party or for any unconventional function. A delicious sweet to top off with after the chafing dish had played its part would be a sponge cake and French ice cream sandwich made while you wait. Of course, "the thing" would have to be made deeper than the one I saw, but any one with a wit of mechanical genius would know how to have it done. It was an oblong square tin about half an inch deep, into which one wafer was put, then covered with the cream, another wafer placed on top, and the whole thing forced out by a thumb-lever in the tube or handle, just like a candle out of a common tin candlestick—Mrs. Larned in the Woman's Home Companion.

—Just arrived. Handsome fresh lace curtains and embroidered bed sets. The newest and prettiest things on the market. Will make the bedroom a scene of beauty. Weller Bros.

**NOTICE.**  
REVISED STATUTES CANADA, 1886, CHAPTER 92.  
**Proposed Construction of Marine Railway and Wharf at the Port of Victoria, B. C.**

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plan and site of the following proposed works to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Block E, Work Street, Harbor Estate, Victoria, B. C., namely:

- (a) A wharf, commonly described as a marine railway.
- (b) A wooden wharf adjoining said slipway. A plan of the said proposed works and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., January 18, 1902.

VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT COMPANY, LIMITED.  
A. J. BECHTEL, Managing Director.  
C. J. V. STRATY, Secretary.

**TO CONTRACTORS**  
Construction of Jetty, Royal Naval Hospital, Esquimalt.

**TENDERS**  
For the above work will be received until noon on

**Tuesday, the 11th Inst.**  
Drawings, specifications and conditions of contract may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at this office on written or personal application.

The Tender Commissioners of the Admiralty do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and they reserve to themselves the power of accepting any tender.

T. WOODGATE,  
Officer-in-Charge of Works.  
H. M. Naval Yard,  
Esquimalt, 4th February, 1902.

**TENDERS**  
FOR  
Brass Goods, Valves, Lead Pipes, ETC.  
Separate tenders will be received up to 3 p. m. on Monday, February 24th, for the following:

- 1st. Brass Goods and Pipe Fittings.
- 2nd. Valves.
- 3rd. Quantity of Lead Pipe.

Specifications for each of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where also samples can be seen.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed to Wm. W. Northcott, purchasing agent, and enclosed "Tender for Brass Goods, Valves, Lead Pipes, Etc., situated on the Esquimalt Peninsula, B. C., January 21st, 1902."

**TENDERS**  
Wanted for erection of wharf at Crofton, B. C. For particulars apply to The Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability. MacGregor Block, Victoria.

Tenders are to be delivered on or before noon, February 10th.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Purchasing Agent.  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,  
January 21st, 1902.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Livingstone Companies for a transfer of the license held by us to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquors at the Hotel de Selkirk, situated on the corner of Douglas and Johnson streets, Victoria, B. C., to John W. Selkirk, of the City of Victoria, B. C., SWITZER & MCCLUSKEY.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1902.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next ensuing session (held by and on behalf of the "Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company" for an Act extending the time fixed by Section 4 of the Act of said Parliament, 61st Vic., Chapter 20, for the completion and putting in operation of the Railway of the Company.

Dated this 24th day of December, 1901.  
VANCOUVER, VICTORIA & EASTERN RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Dated this 24th day of December, 1901.  
VANCOUVER, VICTORIA & EASTERN RAILWAY & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

**Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd.**  
The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at 74 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, 12th February, 1902, at 8 p. m.

F. F. HEDGES, E. B. MARVIN,  
Secy.-Treas. President.

**FOR SALE**  
Coal, timber and iron. Includes business blocks, residences, and other real estate; houses and offices in Green-Wood Block.

H. MACKENZIE CLELAND, Trustee,  
78 Government street.

**TIMBER.**  
To Be Disposed of  
40,000 Acres, Fir and Cedar  
Average 40M. an acre. None but principals dealt with. Apply "Timber," Box No. 188, Post Office, Victoria, B. C.

**STOCK TAKING**  
Stoddart's Jewelry Store  
63 YATES STREET.  
Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, at prime cost, to make room for fresh arrivals.

**VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARLORS**  
Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 11th day of January, 1902.

**NOTICE.**  
Notice is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval of the plan and site of a wharf proposed to be erected on and opposite to the north half of section one, range eleven, in Chemainus District, Province of British Columbia, which plan, together with a description of said site, have been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

For the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability (owners of said site).

W. W. BERRIDGE,  
Secretary.

**NOTICE.**  
All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the boundary of Fraser's tract, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the H. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. HOLLY,  
Land Commissioner.

**NOTICE.**  
F. BROOKS, MANAGER.  
Telephone: Office, 285; Residence, 140.



## Winter Weather

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## NARROW ESCAPE OF FOUR-MASTED SHIP

**EDWARD SEWALL CLOSE  
IN ON ISLAND COAST**

**Barque Partially Stripped of Her Yards  
—Studding Sail Boom Sighted  
by Queen City.**

The urgency of a fleet of ships off the entrance to the Straits to pick up inbound vessels, which by a change of wind, storm or some other cause, are likely at any time to be carried perilously near, if not on to the rocks of Vancouver Island, is very recently illustrated by the news which the steamer or Queen City brought from the West Coast last evening.

On her way down the coast the officers of the steamer sighted one of these vessels. The stranger proved to be the fine American ship, the four-masted schooner, *Edith*, which was a four masted full rigged ship. She was standing in close to the shore, dangerously near the breakers, and with unfavorable weather might have been driven ashore. When sighted by the Queen City she was within two hundred yards of the beach. There was a dead calm as the steamer came along, and seeing the danger she was in, the Queen City stood by for upwards of half an hour. In the meanwhile an off shore wind sprang up and soon the ship was enabled to square away up the Straits. While tacking the wind had left her at a critical time. The assistance of the Queen City was fortunately not required, but would have been invaluable had it not been for the lucky breeze from off shore. The *Edith* had been off the entrance to the Straits for three days, drifting back and forth at the mercy of treacherous winds, and without the glimpse of a steamer to tow her safely into port. The vessel was bound for the Sound, and has no doubt reached her destination long ere this, for it was on the morning of the 2nd inst. that she was found in the precarious position between Carmanah and Clatsop.

As stated in last evening's Times, the Queen City brings no further news of the missing Condor, although on the voyage up from Barkley Sound yesterday a boom was sighted drifting in the water about six miles south of Clatsop, and four miles off shore. The officer on watch says that it was a studding sail boom and about forty feet long. It had the heel rope and halyards attached and was painted a yellowish color. The steamer passed close to the wreckage so that it could be identified, and the officers concluded that it belonged to some wreckage, as four booms of this character are carried by merchantmen.

The Queen City passed no other wreckage on the trip, and at no point was anything heard of the *Egeria* as far down the coast as the steamer went. Nor was the United States cutter Grant seen on the voyage. It was learned, however, that the Grant had been at Ahousett and had picked up the boat supposed to be from the Condor found off shore by the Indians. The *Egeria*, it is now believed, went direct to sea after leaving the Straits, and leaving the Grant to continue her search along the coast, has gone out a few hundred miles at sea to see if something cannot be seen of the missing ship in the currents which sweep through the Pacific in the locality. Either vessel, however, should now arrive at any time.

At Clatsop no further news of the wreckage east thereof by the sea was gleaned. Only the one log with the name Red Rock on it had been picked up, and there was no information forthcoming regarding the salmon cases which also came ashore.

The weather on the coast has again been very stormy of late and the Queen City encountered a little of it. Shipping in general suffered and there has been much tonnage in the vicinity of the Straits since last Saturday night. There were then six vessels, all bound in, in sight. On Tuesday there was another big fleet in sight. In this company were eight vessels, one of two ships, one schooner, one brigantine and four barques. One ship had lost her topmast yard. A barque had all her yards forward carried away, except the fore and lower topmast yard. Nothing, however, had come ashore save some small pieces of white painted wood, which resembled the fittings of a cabin.

The big fleet had been detailed outside by the strong northeasterly gales which have prevailed. What the fleet are only to be conjectured. No steamer is reported sighted, so that hopes regarding the long overdue *Polina* have no basis to rest on. The ship *Kelvedale*, however, should be among the gathering, she having been sighted by the inbound steamer *Glenesk*. The *Kelvedale*, as previously stated, is making a long trip from Manila to the Sound, and until reported by the *Glenesk* was on the overdue list.

### HOTEL BERNED.

(Associated Press.)  
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 7.—Fire destroyed the Vendome hotel, a three-story building, to-day. Many guests in the hotel had narrow escapes. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

### LOST HER PROPELLER.

The Steamer Maria Meets With Misfortune on Way to Island Colliery.

Steamer Maria, one of the large colliers which ply between the Island and San Francisco, is being towed back to San Francisco by some unknown steam schooner.

This news was brought to Victoria by the collier Mincola, which arrived from the Bay City this morning.

The Mincola, when bound north, sighted the vessels heading south. The Maria, it was learned, had lost her propeller somewhere off Cape Blanco, and had been picked up by the schooner soon after the accident. The Maria, had it not been for the mishap, would have been due here to-day. She is the second of the coal fleet to meet with similar accidents. Being a fine large ship, the schooner which put to her rescue will have claim for a very substantial sum in salvage.

The Mincola reports having sighted no other vessel in distress on the trip north.

### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Wintry Weather Responsible For Falling Off Last Month.

The wintry weather during the last week of January was disastrous to the school attendance. The whole number present during the month was distributed among the various schools as follows:

	No. Attend.	Daily Average.	Per Cent.
High School	430	389.72	83.5
Boys Central	417	377.34	82.18
North West	446	393.41	82.18
South Park	416	342.48	82.42
Victoria West	246	249.63	82.42
Spring Ridge	102	102.74	84.76
Hillside	121	94.96	77.92
Kingston Street	120	97.86	75.86
Rock Bay	80	72.85	81.85

The only divisions which reached an average daily attendance of 80 per cent. were:

High School—Div. 1, 95 per cent.
North West—Div. 1, 90.44 per cent. (Miss Blackhouse).
Spring Ridge—Div. 2, 91.15 per cent. (Miss Blackhouse).
West—Div. 1, 90.5 per cent. (Miss Winsby).

In January, 1901, the total number attending was 2,512, or 244 less than last month, with a daily average of 2,187.01, or 103 less than last month.

### CLARA MATHES COMPANY.

"The Legion of Honor" Presented at A.O.U.W. Hall Last Night.

The Clara Mathes company presented "The Legion of Honor" at the A.O.U.W. hall last night in an admirable manner. There was a good audience, showing that the company is sustaining the excellent impression created by it on Monday night. Its excellent presentation of a romantic drama, and afforded scope for strong acting. In the role of a virginal Clara Mathes was very finished, her superior histrionic talent being displayed to perfect advantage in the final scenes. Miss Mathes appears equally at home in the various roles she portrays regardless of their divergent character, and should make a capital Juliet to-night.

Miss E. Mullens shared laurels with the leading lady, as Germaine, the faithful wife, although her role is unsatisfactory to play, it was taken conscientiously and successfully.

Mr. Seven-Oakes as the General renewed his triumphs. He simulated blindness with pathetic realism, and his acting throughout was such as should be expected of one who has shown in company with stars like Robert Mantell and others. Mr. Abbe had the role of the miser, and gave a strong portrayal. The officers assisted the leading people by careful characterizations.

The specialties were as pleasing as the previous evening, affording a splendid diversion between the acts and contributing to a continuous performance.

To-night the ever-popular "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented, with Miss Mathes and Mr. Seven-Oakes in the leading roles. That they will give a clever presentation of this immortal drama is undoubted, and doubtless there will be a large attendance.

### GRAIN CARRYING.

Big Transportation Company Negotiating for Large Number of Steamers.

(Associated Press.)  
Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 7.—According to A. B. Wolvin, the head of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Transportation Company, that company is negotiating with the American Shipbuilding Company, preparatory to placing an order for all the ships which can be built during the present year. It is said the negotiations will be closed in a day or so. The boats will carry grain between Duluth and Quebec. The company obtained possession of the elevator owned by the Great Northern Railroad of Canada at Quebec, and it already has such facilities at Duluth. The elevator capacity, therefore, has been arranged for, and there will be no difficulty whatever in that respect. Presently, when time shall permit, it is the purpose to erect new elevators.

### THE TUNNEL DISASTER.

State Commission Censures the New York Railway Company.

(Associated Press.)  
Albany, N.Y., Feb. 7.—The state railroad commission, in a report handed down regarding the recent disaster in the Park avenue tunnel, New York city, censures the New York Central Railway company, declaring it grossly negligent in placing an engineer in charge of a train who had not had experience in handling a train during a rush hour.

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## ANOTHER COMMANDANT HAS BEEN CAPTURED

**Taken Prisoner Near Langsburg—The Note From Netherlands—Purchase of Horses During the War.**

(Associated Press.)

Majestofort, Cape Colony, Feb. 7.—Louren Erms, better known under the name of Commandant Marais, has been captured in the neighborhood of Langsburg. Marais was the leader of the Boers operating in the Zwart-Kop range in 1901.

### QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

London, Feb. 7.—The answering of questions in the House of Commons to-day by government officials has no reason to believe that the note of the government of the Netherlands on peace in South Africa was formulated in consultation with another European power.

The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, said the number of horses purchased during the war totalled 446,088, of which 77,101 came from the United States and 11,964 from Canada. In addition about 89,705 horses had been captured in South Africa.

### FIRE ON STEAMER.

The Indravelli Returns to Portland With Smouldering Fire in the Hold.

(Associated Press.)

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—The Portland Asiatic Steamship Company's liner Indravelli, which sailed from Portland on Wednesday at noon with a 4,000-ton cargo, is back in the harbor with her hatchways battered down and decks piping hot, the result of a smouldering fire which started yesterday.

From recent indications the ship has suffered but little damage, but the loss on the cargo will probably be quite heavy. When the fire was discovered steam was turned into the hold, both forward and aft, and everything batted down tight. A chemical engine has been placed on board the Indravelli, and it is expected that the fire will be under control shortly. The between decks of number one hatch, where the fire is smouldering, contains 725 bales of cotton and 4,800 sacks of flour. Underneath this, in the same hold, are 25,000 sacks of flour and 400 bales of cotton.

### S. SCHWAB ENTERTAINED.

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 7.—S. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, and Mrs. Schwab were entertained at a private luncheon to-day at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor, Sir Joseph C. Dimdale. The party included Sir Thos. Lipton, Archibald W. Macdonell, M.P., Sheriff Bell and Col. Harker, chairman of the Nickel Corporation.

Mr. Schwab had half an hour's audience of King Edward at Marlborough House this afternoon. Mr. Schwab was accompanied by Sir Thomas Lipton, who introduced him to His Majesty. The King greeted his visitor in the most cordial manner and chatted freely with him, mainly on the friendship between the United States and Great Britain. His Majesty especially referred to the close connection between the industry of the countries and the friendship existing between them.

### CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Man Arrested at Frisco—Large Amount of Opium Seized.

(Associated Press.)

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—The custom house officials here have arrested Frank D. Burton on a charge of smuggling. With him was captured a trunk containing opium, valued at \$1,200, which had been shipped from Tacoma to Oakland. The authorities believe that Burton is connected with the gang that has been active here in successfully smuggling opium across the Canadian border.

### AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

(Associated Press.)

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 7.—The Federal house of representatives has resumed the clause of the tariff bill imposing an excise duty on grape spirit of 11 shillings and has raised the excise duty on barley, malt, molasses and maize spirit to 12 shillings 6 pence. Other spirits will pay a duty of 13 shillings. The import duty remains at 14 shillings.

## FOR AN "OPEN DOOR."

United States, Japan and Britain in Accord Regarding Manchuria.

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Feb. 7.—While details of the negotiations cannot be developed here at present, confirmation is had that the American ambassador in Peking is negotiating with Japan and Britain to prevent any action by Russia and China in the shape of a Manchurian treaty that would threaten the interests of the United States in that important section of the East. The state department has made clear to Russia its purpose to retain whatever trade advantages it has in Manchuria and its determined attitude in that matter probably has prevented the summary closing of the Manchurian ports to any but Russian trade. The questions now involved, namely, those relating to mining concessions and the right to construct railroads in Manchuria, are being remarked as only secondary in importance to the question of the open door, and the United States diplomatic representatives are acting under conservative but firm instructions on these points.

### CORN PRODUCTS COMPANY.

Organization of Combine With \$80,000,000 Will Be Completed This Month.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 7.—It is expected that the organization of the Corn Products Company, which has been incorporated at Trenton with \$80,000,000 capital, will be completed by March 1st. All the details have been completed and stockholders shortly will receive official circulars stating the terms of the deal. The company will own the National Sugar Refining Company, the Pure Glucose Company, the Illinois Sugar Refining Company, and the Illinois Sugar Refining Company. It will also own a large, but minority interest in the New York Glucose Company.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

German Authorities Will Take Steps to Prevent Its Spread.

(Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Emperor William has intervened to stem the tide of the spread of the faith healing cult in Germany. His Majesty has had a long conference with the chiefs of police for the purpose of devising measures to counteract the campaign here of the Christian Scientists, who as previously announced have followers in the higher circles of Berlin society. It is claimed that Christian Science should be made illegal in Germany.

### WAR ON DOGS AND CATS.

Slaughter of Animals Found Loose on Streets of Plymouth Began To-day.

(Associated Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 7.—At nine o'clock this morning the killing of every cat and dog found loose on the streets of Plymouth township commenced. They are being killed because it is believed they are responsible for the spread of smallpox, of which there are several cases in the township.

### MOTHERS' CLUB.

Very Successful Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon—Large Attendance.

(Associated Press.)

The Mothers' Club, of Spring Ridge school, held its regular fortnightly meeting yesterday afternoon in the primary classroom. The meeting was well attended, the topic, "True Citizenship," being one to which all the members of the club are deeply interested. The discussion was based on the following questions suggested by Miss A. D. Cameron's paper, so much enjoyed by the club two weeks ago:

1. What do we mean in the broadest sense, by true citizenship?
2. As women, what is our interest in this subject?
3. How can we best train children in the ideals of honor, justice and truth in the discharge of civic duties?
4. How can we best help our future citizens?
5. What is the measure of our responsibility to the young, the weak and the erring in our city?

The discussion took a very practical turn, especially in regard to questions three and five. Several ladies called attention to the need of supplying needy mothers whose occupation kept them in town after nightfall with some place of legitimate recreation. A committee of three, Mrs. Lyall, Mrs. J. G. Brown and Mrs. Dauphin, was commissioned to report on the cost of opening a room in town, where games, books and magazines, with light, warmth and comfort, may help to educate our future citizens, whose only sources of amusement now are the street or the saloon. The club will be very glad to receive information or advice from anyone interested in this subject.

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Heidsieck & Co.	9,377
Perrier-Jouet	5,881
A. DeMontebello & Co.	4,304
Pol Roger & Cie	3,066
Ernest Irroy & Co.	2,622
Bouche, Fils & Co.	2,180
St. Marceaux	2,031
Delbeck & Co.	1,712
Various other brands	18,711
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A.—No, more than that.  
Q.—100 times?  
A.—More than that I think.  
Q.—Two hundred times?  
A.—About that I should think.  
Q.—How much does the carriage weigh?  
A.—I don't know.  
Q.—Half a pound?  
A.—At least that.  
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